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OUTLINES.

The Temosachic Indians in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, broke out into open warfare yesterday, terrorizing the town of San Andreas and killing several tax officials. Crazy Snake, the leader of the Creeks in Oklahoma, still remains a fugitive with his band of outlaws——San Francisco last night celebrated the close of its successful campaign against the bubonic plague. ——The Southern Steel Company was yesterday granted an appeal in the United States Circuit Court, at New Orleans——The Child Labor Convention, which has been in session in New Orleans, adjourned yesterday after forming an organization to be known as "The Southern Child Labor Conference."——Rev. Father McMahon, of Chicago, files a petition in bankruptcy——State-wide prohibition is defeated in the Iowa Senate——Congressman Thomas, of this State, spoke on the tariff yesterday. He opposed reduction of the duty on lumber——The Foreman Blades Company's dry kiln at Elizabeth City was burned yesterday, destroying 1,000,000 feet of lumber and timber——The final round for the championship in the golf contest at Pinehurst takes place today——The Collins, Mallen and Mulrose, each with 7,500 tons of coal aboard, are racing from Baltimore to Everett, Mass.——The warring factions of the Republicans in the House of Representatives are about to get together on the tariff bill, a compromise as to amendments being under way——W. D. Owen, alias W. W. Fowler, ex-Congressman from Indiana, and preacher, wanted for a long time in Boston for participation in Mexican land company swindle, has been captured in Augusta, Ga.——The last American flag on Cuban soil was lowered yesterday——The trials of the three scout cruisers in coal economy tests result in favor of the reciprocating engine against the turbine——The President yesterday offered Dr. Eliot the Embassy to Court of St. James, to begin six months hence and he will accept on these terms, it is said——New York markets Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour firmly held with trading quiet. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.27 1-4 to 1.28 1-4 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 75 1-2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 56 1-2 to 57 1-2. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10.

What a sweet morsel under the tongue to some folks in Raleigh is that city hall scandal.

We think the country will agree with Taft that he is competent to select men for judgeships.

Won't that one lone alderman the "ins" elected in Raleigh be made to feel small on the board? For his peace of mind he had better resign.

Do the Democrats in Congress expect by their speeches—or by their votes either—to secure the kind of tariff bill their party stands for?

Now that it has served its purpose, we suppose the furore over the mutilation of the municipal court records in Raleigh will lessen considerably.

Because no one in Durham has announced himself a candidate for alderman the Herald concludes that there is no one who wants "his street paved."

Messrs. Carnegie and Schwab must be contemplating some big undertaking which will make them buyers of the products of steel mills instead of their producers.

In drawing his counter tariff bill Senator Aldrich seems to have overlooked entirely the Standard Oil bonus clause in the House bill. Some one must have cut that part out of the copy he got.

President Taft is not going to try to influence Congressmen, but he wants them to distinctly understand that he opposes the proposed tariff on tea and coffee. A wink to a blind horse is as good as a nod.

Under the five hundred dollar salary Durham has been able to stir up only two men who are willing to be mayor. We are afraid she would have been minus an official head had the aldermen lopped off a few more dollars from the former salary.

Under the Republican tariff principle of protection to infant industries we suppose the men who drafted the Payne bill classed the Standard Oil Company as being in its second childhood and, therefore, deserving all the more protection as there was no possibility of it ever entering the stage of vigorous manhood.

The Congressman from this district is not consuming time making long-winded speeches against the tariff bill, to be printed and scattered broadcast over his district; he is doing what is of far greater benefit to his constituents—quietly and successfully working in the departments for things which tend to their material welfare.

THE ALDERMEN MEET

Preparation For Taking Over Plant of Clarendon Waterworks Company Today.

ARRANGE FOR CITY ELECTION

Registrars and Pollholders Named and Call Authorized—Unimportant Matter of Streets and Wharves Considered—Meeting Today

In order to comply with the letter as well as the spirit of the law requiring that members of the Waterworks and Sewerage Commission shall be elected and appointed only after any established plant has been purchased, and for the purpose of arranging for the city election to be held on the first Tuesday in May, a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, Mayor Springer presiding and all members being present except Alderman Northrop who was engaged at that particular hour as a witness in the Superior Court.

Members of the Waterworks and Sewerage Commission, one member of which is elective by the Board of Aldermen, another by the Board of Audit and Finance and the third appointed by the Mayor, had alreay been selected, but in order to remove all technicalities, the Board met yesterday afternoon and after an explanation of the situation by Mayor Springer, unanimously confirmed its previous selection by the unanimous election of Mr. William E. Perdew and the Mayor formally made the appointment of his previous nomination, Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi. The third member and chairman of the Board, Mr. C. W. Worth, had previously been elected by the Board of Audit and Finance, after the purchase was made. Mr. Worth's term is for a period of six years; that of Mr. Perdew for four years, and the Mayor's appointee, Mr. Jacobi, for two years. These gentlemen will at once requalify and organize, taking charge of the property of the Clarendon Waterworks Co., under the terms of the recent purchase, today, April 1st. In order that all the papers necessary to the transfer of the property may be passed upon, a special joint meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Aldermen having taken a recess yesterday afternoon until that hour.

After the waterworks matter had been disposed of at the meeting yesterday, City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., called the attention of the Board to the fact that 30 days' notice of the city election is required with the appointment of registrars and pollholders for the various wards, and this matter was immediately entered upon. While, in the absence of any opposition, the nominees of the Democratic primary already held are practically elected, the machinery of the regular election has to be observed, of course, and the arrangements are always of the perfunctory order. The law requires that the pollholders shall be one each of a different political party and in making up the list yesterday afternoon this rule was observed in the appointments as follows:

First ward—W. McD. Evans, registrar; John Wright Carr and C. O. Knox, pollholders.

Second ward—W. W. Hodges, registrar; E. C. Woodbury and W. J. Meredith, pollholders.

Third ward—A. G. Hankins, registrar; John C. Boesch and C. D. Morrill, pollholders.

Fourth ward—J. R. Bear, registrar; E. Norfleet and E. H. Freeman, pollholders.

Fifth ward—J. H. Sykes, registrar; Thos. Lossen and T. G. Landen, pollholders.

It was ordered that there be no new registration but that the registrars in the several wards revise the books so that they will show as far as possible an accurate list of the qualified voters in the precincts. The size of the ballots was prescribed as two by three inches and the City Clerk and Treasurer was directed to give the required notice of the election. No polling places were designated, but it is understood that these will be as far as possible the same as for the late primary.

The action of the Mayor in giving authority for the removal of trees in the middle of the sidewalk in front of new residences at Third and Church streets where the property owners desire to lay new cement sidewalks was confirmed. Upon objection of a resident across the street, the Mayor had stopped the work of further removal of the trees, but he was directed by the Board unanimously to proceed with the work.

Acting Chairman French, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, stated that Messrs. F. W. Dick and W. G. Elliott, Jr., desired to have grades given on the street level for new sidewalks which they will lay in front of their residences now being completed at Fifth and Dock streets, explaining that if the lines were correctly given the sidewalks would lead to an abutment with property further up to the street and not on the sidewalk line. This brought up a long discussion of the difficulty of requiring property owners to remove buildings back to the present established street lines, but it was finally decided to give the correct grades and lines for the present applicants with the hope that others would see it to their advantage also to remove back to the proper line.

The Streets and Wharves Committee was directed to take no further action as to lowering the grade of the sidewalk on north side of Market street, between Ninth and Tenth, unless the property owners will agree to build the necessary retaining walls.

There being no further business a recess was taken by the Board until 3 o'clock this afternon when the waterworks matter will be finally concluded. All arrangements have been made for the transfer of the physical property of the water company and the Commission beginning this morning will be in full charge. It is understood that for the present at least there will be no change in the superintendent, engineer or other employes of the company and that the offices will be retained on Princess street. This will give very general satisfaction to the public.

SOUTHERN LIFE AFFAIRS

Jefferson Standard of Raleigh Takes Over Business of Nearly Five Millions—Stockholders in Session at Fayetteville Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 31.—The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, of Raleigh, today purchased the business of the Southern Life Insurance Co., of this city, following a meeting of the stockholders of the latter corporation which lasted until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Jefferson Company, of which Jos. G. Brown, of Raleigh, is president, it is announced, will protect the policyholders of the Southern and will reinsure them. The re-insurance agreement was approved by Hon. Jas. R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner, who was here this afternoon, conferring with the parties to the negotiations. The amount of insurance transferred is said to be about $4,800,000. Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, President Brown and Messrs. P. D. Gold, Jr., and C. W. Gold, of the Jefferson Standard, were here in connection with the transfer while among the out-of-town stockholders in the Southern Life here were Geo. B. and Alf H. McLeod, of Lumberton; A. R. McEachern, of St. Paul's; J. W. Carter, of Maxton; J. W. McLauchlin and J. W. Johnson, of Raeford; L. Shaw, of St. Paul's, and John Blue, of Aberdeen.

The directors met previously to the stockholders and, it is understood, received propositions both from the Jefferson Standard and a Lynchburg insurance company, the former, however, having been recommended to the subsequent meeting of stockholders. The Jefferson Standard bid is understood to have been $9 per thousand, so that about $40,000 will have to be paid to the Southern Life, which will wind up its affairs as soon as possible. The recommendation of the directors was unanimously adopted and it is understood that the purchase carries with it the $153,000 reserve fund, deposited with the State Insurance Department for the protection of policyholders. It is stated here that the stockholders will receive by this sale in the neighborhood of 90 cents for their stock.

BASEBALL AT CASWELL.

Cubs Defeat Senators In Championship Series at the Fort—Standing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fort Caswell, N. C., March 30.—The second game of the Caswell baseball league took place today when the Cubs came out of their caves and slaughtered the Senators to the tune of 7 to 1 in a very interesting game. The chief cause of the one-sided score was the inability of the Senators to hit when hits meant runs. Men were on all three sacks at times but luck was against them and they "died" on bases. Curtis pitched the first six innings for the Senators and was hit freely, being relieved by Richardson in the seventh, the latter showing up in excellent form. The batteries were Curtis, Richardson and Detloff for the Senators; Smith and Canterbury for the Cubs. The Tigers head the percentage column with no games lost while the Cubs stand at .500, having won one and lost one. The Senators have lost one and have no standing, therefore, as yet in the percentage column.

A complimentary concert will be given at the post gymnasium on April 4th by the Caswell Band. These concerts are very popular with the people of Caswell and Southport and a large audience is always in attendance.

Sergeant Jelks, who has been on duty in Wilmington in connection with the Quartermaster's department of this post, returned today, being succeeded in Wilmington by Sergeant Wilson, who assumes his duties on April 1st.

A camp of United Spanish War Veterans has been organized at the post with a large membership.

Cutter's Cruising Season Over.

The revenue cutter Seminole will arrive in port today from the last cruise of the season over a good portion of the entire cruising grounds. The cutter left port some ten days ago and went direct to Cape Romain, off the South Carolina coast, to destroy a derelict and returning up the coast went as far as Cape Lookout. She is expected in port this morning.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Electric Current From Buckhorn Power Plant Turned on in Capital City.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Aftermath of Primaries—Two New Enterprises Chartered—Board of Health Organization—Durham Subway Case—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—Officers of the Chamber of Commerce, city officials and Governor Kitchin participated in a significant ceremony this evening attendant upon turning on the electric current from the Buckhorn Power plant 26 miles away on the Cape Fear.

Three wires carrying 60,000 volts strung on great steel towers, the line being established in most substantial manner, are used in bringing the power here. Raleigh's several cotton and knitting mills and a number of other manufactures are connected as well as the street car line, city lighting system and other industries.

This week's delivery of opinion by the Supreme Court today comprises twelve appeals from various counties as follows: Graves vs. Johnson, Moore, no error; Clark vs. Loom Works, Lee, affirmed; Clark vs. Machine Works, Lee, affirmed; State vs. Hinson, Anson, no error; State vs. Quick, Richmond, no error; Harris vs. Martin, Wake, no error; Jones vs. Assurance Society, Wake, affirmed; Hicks vs. King, Duplin, affirmed; Hardy vs. Ward, Duplin, affirmed; Taylor vs. Telegraph Co., Durham, consent judgment entered here; Johnson vs. Bobbin Co., Guilford, dismissed under Rule 17; Davis, High Point, Guilford, dismissed under Rule 17.

Following the landslide for the Good Government League in the Democratic primaries yesterday, all hands are today taking account of the situation and the magnitude of the overthrow of the administration ticket seems to grow upon the people. The official canvass of the vote today does not materially change the figures given last night. The nominees of the people yesterday have the confidence of everybody and all factions are agreed that the city is to have a good, business adminstration.

There is talk of a Republican or independent ticket being put in the field for the May election but no significance is attached to this as the participance in the primaries Tuesday was so general that there is little room for an opposition ticket to cut any figure in the election.

The Selma Telephone Company with authority to construct and operate telephone lines through the rural districts in the Selma section is chartered with $5,000 capital by T. H. Atkinson and others.

Another new enterprise for North Carolina chartered today is The Lenoir Chair Company, of Lenoir, for the manufacture of chairs and other lines of household furniture. The capital is $50,000 by F. C. Moore, J. T. Stone and others.

Preparatory for putting in operation the amended act regulating and enlarging the work of the State Board of Health Dr. Watson S. Rankin, now of Wake Forest, has been elected secretary to devote his entire time to the interests of the board. Dr. R. H. Lewis, for many years the active and aggressive secretary of the board, resigns because it would be necessary for him to abandon his practice as eye, throat and ear specialist. He retires from the secretaryship July 1st when the amended law becomes operative. He will be succeeded by Dr. Rankin at that time. There is an appropriation of $6,000 for the prosecution of the enlarged work.

An invitation comes to Governor Kitchin to become an honorary member of the National Peace Conference, the second annual session of which will be in Chicago May 3rd to 5th, presided over by Hon. Jacob M. Dickinson, Secretary of War. Governor Kitchin is also asked to appoint ten or more delegates from North Carolina to this conference to represent North Carolina. He will announce these appointments within the next few days.

The Secretary of State has received from the State printers ready for distribution the printed captions, synopsis and index to the public and private laws passed by the recent Legislature. He has also delivered to the State printer the last of the copy for the laws, side-noted and ready for printing and binding and more than half of this is already in type. The printer's copy of the journals of the House and Senate have also been completed and turned over to the printers and, in fact, all the work incident to the office of the Secretary of State in consequence of the Legislature is completed and the "deck cleared" completely, except for distributing the printed volumes of the law.

The construction of a sub-way under Alston avenue in Durham by the Southern Railway and the Seaboard Air Line, was the bone of contention today in a hearing before the Corporation Commission. There is now a grade crossing at this point that is

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YEAR'S POSTAL RECEIPTS

Increase Over Preceding Twelve Months in Spite of Depression and Changed Conditions—For Quarter and Fiscal Year.

In spite of the natural depression throughout the country and changed local conditions since the first of January, the receipts at the Wilmington postoffice for the fiscal year ended last night show an increase over the preceding year. While this increase is not large and all but the last quarter were not under changed local conditions, the annual exhibit of Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace makes a most creditable showing for the office and for the city.

The receipts for the year ending March 31st, 1909, were $98,269.68 against only $96,124.23 for the previous year, the increase being $2,145.45; which is not bad after all. The receipts for the fiscal year not only show this very neat increase, but the receipts for the past quarter are likewise gratifying, showing for the past three months, $25,871.76 against $24,051.05, a difference of $1,820.71 in favor of this year. Even if no increase at all had been shown for the postal year, it would have indicated that Wilmington had taken no backward step as is abundantly illustrated in the statement of the New York office for the calendar year ended on the first of January. That office, handling the mail of the great financial centre of the world, showed a decrease of postal receipts in every department, the single exception being in the issue of number of money orders, which showed an increase of 106,104 though there was a decrease in amount of over nine and a half million. The sale of postal supplies fell off $40,817.61; number of pieces registered, 124,533, and number of pieces received and delivered 43,116. It may be of general interest to know that the sale of postal supplies in this great office for the calendar year amounted to $18,666,741.81.

In speaking of the effect of prohibition and the changed conditions in the city since the first of January, Postmaster Wallace stated in response to inquiry that there had been a great increase in the number of money orders issued from the local office but the amount cashed here had hardly been 25 per cent. of what they were in former times. However, the money order statement is made up separately from the other transactions of the office and the exact figures were not included in the statements made up last night.

As a barometer of business operations in a town or city nothing is more infallible than postoffice statistics and it is good to know that Wilmington continues to show up on the right side of the balance sheet.

BOYS' WORK OF Y. M. C. A.

Field Secretary Will be Secured—Visit to Local Association.

For the promotion of the boys' work in the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Southern States, Mr. Edgar N. Robinson, boys' secretary of the International Committee, of New York, who visited the local Association on Tuesday night, has secured the approval of various associations for the placing of a field secretary to cover ten States, including North Carolina, who will begin his duties next September.

Mr. Robinson made a splendid talk in the interest of this work to the boys' department here, and secured several pledges from the boys and individuals, who are willing to contribute to the fund for the secretary, who will aid in promoting this work in every feature. The boys were enthused by the explanation of the Y. M. C. A. work, particularly in this department, by Mr. Robinson. He left yesterday for Durham and from there will go to Winston-Salem in his effort to secure contributions for the field secretary fund.

Great Interest in Revival.

The revival meetings at the First Baptist church this week are being attended by large congregations and profound interest is being manifested. The sermons of Rev. Mr. Motley are interesting and able and have proved a source of much good in the community. Services for the remainder of the week will be held each day as follows: Today and Friday at 7 A. M., 3:30 and 8:00 P. M.; an early morning service on Saturday and five services on Sunday. Following the service at 7 A. M. Sunday morning, there will be a meeting for the teachers and officers of the Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., which will be attended by others interested in the work of the school.

Entertainment at Wrightsboro.

An evening with the young people of Wrightsboro, an ice cream social with recitations and singing by the young people of the Union Sunday School and neighborhood, will be held in the school house, Castle Hayne road, Friday evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund of the new room to be added to the school house. All friends and the public are cordially invited.

Thursday, April 1st.

A new interest Quarter starts at The People's Savings Bank. All deposits made on or before April 2nd will draw 4 per cent. interest from April 1st. Deposit with this bank now and you can draw your interest in three months. Mar 30-3t

JURY OUT ALL NIGHT

Unable to Reach Verdict in Case of B. Coxe, Charged With Houseburning.

COMPLETION OF THE TRIAL

Attorney's Appearance in Case Causes Some Comment From Opposing Counsel—Simmons Cases Heard—Grand Jury.

After completion of the argument and charge by His Honor, Judge W. R. Allen, the case of B. Coxe, the young white man charged with burning the first toll house residence last July, went to the jury in the Superior Court after trial lasting nearly two days, yesterday aftrenoon at 4:45 o'clock. The jury remained out all night in the Court House and it is reported that the twelve men are hopelessly divided on the question of his guilt with the probabilities strong in favor of a mistrial.

Argument to the jury was begun yesterday morning first thing at 9:30 o'clock when Hon. John D. Bellamy opened for the State in a strong and logical appeal to the jury that regardless of sympathy the law be upheld, presenting the evidence adduced by the State in the strongest possible and most uncompromising manner. He was followed by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., whose appearance in the case as an attorney for the defense, presented a rather sensational feature of the trial, when a little later in following Mr. Grant, the Solicitor, Mr. Duffy, without calling any names, charged the attorney with a rather unusual procedure to say the least of it, in that he said the attorney in the early stages of the hearing had voluntarily assisted the State very materially with its selection of the jury and his appearance on the other side was a distinct surprise to him and Mr. Bellamy, representing the prosecution. Mr. Marsden Bellamy, later in closing the argument for the defense, stated that Mr. Grant had not become interested in the case until the last stages of the trial and he could not believe that his young friend had intentionally done any wrong, though personally he knew nothing of the matters of which the Solicitor spoke. The incident for the time divided interest with the trial itself and Mr. Grant later took occasion personally to make his position known to Mr. Duffy.

Solicitor Duffy closed his argument for the State just before the dinner recess and his was a most vigorous presentation of the law and the facts, at times growing beautifully eloquent in his appeal for citizenship and the triumph of the law. None the less beautiful in diction and appealing was the closing argument for the defense by Mr. Marsden Bellamy, who spoke just after the dinner recess, making a pathetic reference to the faithful and devoted wife and little girl at his client's side. Mr. Bellamy made a great impression upon those who heard him and without a doubt upon the twelve men who sat before him and listened to every word.

Judge Allen's charge to the jury consisted of a brief review of the testimony from rather full notes made during the progress of the trial and a clear, concise exposition of the law as it applied to the case in hand. His charge was a masterpiece in the opinion of those competent to judge of such things.

The jury was placed in charge of Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and remained in the room until the recess of the court for the day shortly after 6 o'clock when in response to information from the judge that if there was any likelihood of an agreement early in the evening, the officer need not take them to supper, one of the number replied that so far as an agreement was concerned the county had as well make a contract for board for the remainder of the term. Later the jury went to supper at the Colonial Inn and as early as 10 o'clock last night ceased their further deliberations and disposed themselves about the court room as comfortably as possible until they retired to their cots later in the night.

After the jury had retired in the Coxe case during the afternoon, the remainder of the day's session was taken up in receiving the submissions of Contractor Thos. N. Simmons in two cases of assault and battery with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon. Judge Allen heard the testimony in each of the cases to guide him in the measure of punishment to be imposed and announced that he would pass judgment in the cases later. A peace warrant aaginst the defendant was marked off the docket, its conditions having been complied with. The first case heard was the one in which the defendant was charged with shooting young Mike Bryant on election day in Fifth ward two years ago. Bryant himself submitted to carrying a concealed weapon, the evidence having been that both men carried pistols when they went into Hall's drug store where the shooting subsequently took place. The other case of assault was upon Architect H. E. Bonitz about a year and a half ago on Wrightsville Beach when

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CHILDREN BEGGING FOR CHURCH FUNDS.

In a letter to the North Carolina Christian Advocate, a writer, signing himself "Itinerant," takes ground in opposition to a custom which, we are sorry to say, is in vogue all over the country—that of children begging for church purposes. In every city and town now and then you will see them on the streets, accosting every man they meet and either begging outright for a contribution to some church work, or insisting that he shall buy candy or something else they have for sale. At times they will make a house to house visitation for the same purpose to the great annoyance of the people in residence or office.

Besides the objections to this manner of raising church funds pointed out by "Itinerant" there is another serious one which, strange to say, seems never to have occurred to those parents who allow their children try to raise money in this way. That is that it tends to destroy the natural modesty and femininity of character of the little girls who engage in such work—and a large majority of the children who beg in the streets for church purposes are girls. Parents who would be horrified to learn that their little daughters had spent a whole day on the streets stopping every man they met for the purpose of a chat will not only allow them to do the same if it is for the purpose of raising money for the church or Sunday school, but encourage them in doing so.

"Itinerant" says of this custom:

"It may be seriously questioned whether it does more harm than good to send out a lot of small children on the streets of a town or city to raise money for the church. It is annoying to a great many people to be continually accosted by a swarm of little ones. Better for the official members to take a subscription book and present the matter in a business like way—first to all the members of the church, then to the friends among the outsiders. This will usually bring in ten times as much as the small coin collected by the little ones. When the church house is in need of repair it is the duty of the trustees to raise the money and do it. Do not make a pack-horse out of the little ones of the League, Missionary Society, or Sunday school, to carry the financial burdens which belong to the whole church."

BILLS FOR BUNCOMBE.

"If the bill introduced in Congress by Representative Edwards to reduce the salaries of Congressmen and Senators from $7,500 to $5,000 a year should happen to pass, it is safe to say that nobody would be more surprised than the Representative from the First Georgia District."—Virginian-Pilot.

And it might have added "and more disgusted too."

No doubt he would be as much surprise and taken aback as was that member of the North Carolina Legislature who found himself ousted from his seat through a resolution introduced by himself. This member had been one of the wheel-horses of Democracy in reconstruction days; had done valiant work for his party; had been fearless in his denunciation of the Republican leaders and of their misdeeds. But he had become over-bearing and dictatorial beyond endurance. He was especially so during the session of the Legislature to which he had been elected. Many of his associates bore with him because of the services he had rendered the party in the past; but there were others who resented his attitude toward them until finally the situation had become very strained and one day this man, in a spirit of bravado to show those members how he stood with the party, it was supposed, introduced a resolution setting forth that "whereas the member of the House from —— county" designating himself, "had become a nuisance to that body, it be resolved that he be expelled." The resolution was put to the House and carried. The member left his seat and did not occupy it again during the remainder of the session. In the campaign two years later he perpetrated the grim joke of announcing himself as a candidate for election to the House of Representatives "to fill his unexpired term" and canvassed the county, but was defeated, of course. And thus ended the career of a man who was foremost in the fight against negro and carpet-bag rule in this State at a time when many men were afraid to be outspoken for freedom of speech and of the press and against the corruption and lawlessness of the men in power.

BREACH AMONG REPUBLICANS.

The editor of an exchange makes the prediction that President Taft will be able to get the Republican factions in Congress together. It says that while he can't quite make the lion and the lamb lie down together he can come as near to it as anybody at this time can.

The President, of course, is doing all he can to heal the party breach, and his popularity with members on both sides will go a long way in bringing about a truce and patching up the differences. But it won't be the President's influence alone which will do this; it will be the fear among Republican warring factions of loss of control of Congress if they carry their party strife to extremes. They know that with serious division among themselves there is such danger.

Republicans never fight each other to the extent of final rupture. They quarrel and antagonize each other "between times"; but when the critical moment arrives they are found to be standing together, presenting a solid front to their political foes.

This characteristic of the Republicans, coupled with willingness to surrender individual views to what are considered the best interests of the party, gives it its chief strength and makes it so hard for the Democrats to gain victory, even at times when just before the battle success seems assured because of dissensions in the enemy's ranks which seem to be beyond healing. Again, members of the Republican party are more amenable to party discipline than are Democrats—are much more willing to obey their leaders and to adopt the latter's view—and commands even when disagreeing with them. A party thus organized and governed is almost invincible

We do not look for the Democrats to gain any advantage of consequence through the present defection of some Republican members of Congress. The fact that they are handicapped by similar conditions in their own ranks makes the possibility all the more remote, and the Democratic breach will be much harder to close than the one in the other party.

Yesterday was Eastern District Judgeship day at the White House. Seawell's backers arrived in the city the day before and were to see the President on the next day for the purpose of getting a positive statement from him if possible as to whether or not their man was to be considered entirely out of the race. Mr. Clark, of Newbern, had reached Washington and was to have an interview with the President. It is not known whether he had gone to the capital at the President's request for a visit from him or was acting on his own initiative. Which ever it was he had an appointment with Taft for yesterday. Ex-Governor Jarvis also was to see the President on the Judgeship question. Altogether, the Tarheels had the ear of the President for most of the day.

What will they do with it? The Reform League people will soon have control of municipal affairs in Raleigh. It remains to be seen if they will come up to their promises as to good government. We are afraid they are going to find it easier to make such promises, no matter how sincerely made, than to keep them. It is up to the league people to put a stop to the illegal sale of liquor and the other many violations of law for which Raleigh has gained such unenviable notoriety of late.

When President Taft appointed Lloyd Bowers, of Chicago, to be Solicitor General there was a kick by some because he was general counsel for a big railroad company. But that was nothing to the row that will be raised should the President carry out the purpose it is said he entertains of appointing him to the Federal Supreme Court on the occurrence of the first vacancy. Three such appointments will probably fall to President Taft.

Now the question is, what are the Raleigh Republicans going to do about it? Surely they do not expect those who were defeated Wednesday to bolt the ticket and vote for Republican nominees, though they boasted that, with the independent vote, they could carry the city, no matter which side won in the primary.

According to what those say who have carefully examined the Payne tariff bill that document might be entitled "The Trusts' and the Manufacturers' Aid to Greater Wealth."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"All wool and a yard wide" still has a meaning, but it must be used nowadays mostly as a figure of speech. In the discussion of the Payne bill by the Congressmen, the fact has been strongly presented that most of the sheep which give their fleece for the manufacture of woolen goods were born in cotton bolls.—Charleston Post.

—The New York Commercial defines a maximum and minimum tariff as follows: "Under one we pay the maximum price for the minimum quantity and under the other we get the minimum quantity for the maximum price." That fits the maximum and minimum feature of the Payne bill down to the ground. Under the provision it is with a consumer simply and purely a case of losing no matter which way the coin falls.—Virginian Pilot.

—Willie Whitla did not stay lost. He was found and restored to his parents. But there was a lost woman who figured in the case and she is really lost. According to the dispatches in the paper Friday her father has been an honored member of the Chicago fire department. She was once a beautiful and attractive girl and her parents gave her every advantage within their means. When she reached young womanhood she became wayward, drifted around with objectionable characters and finally eloped and disappeared. For several years her father has not known where she was. Then came to him the revelation that she was under arrest for kidnapping a child. He realized that she was lost, but in a different manner from the boy. Only pity can be felt for the gray-haired, old father, who is bemoaning the fate that has overtaken his daughter. As for the boy it is still to be seen whether he will go the way by which the best in life is found or travel on a road similar to that pursued by the dissipated woman.—Galesburg (Ill.) Register.

—Tariff revision has been wanted by the country almost exclusively because of the belief that it would furnish this relief. (decreasing cost of living.) It is not going to do so if the Payne bill passes in anything like its present form. That is the long and short of the situation. The country is going to be bitterly disappointed. It is going to see the cost of living advanced once more, instead of reduced. It will see the cost of the family's daily necessaries going up instead of down. It will make the discovery that the "revision downward" which was promised and to which it supposed all parties were pledged, has really become a revision upward, for all practical purposes. It is useless to assume that there are two great classes of people, consumers and producers, and to try to legislate for either one. There are some eighty-five million people in the country, all of whom are consumers, and practically all of whom are also producers. The man who produces one thing consumes hundreds. The people are both consumers and producers.—Philadelphia Evening Times (Rep.)

—Disclosures up to the present time do not reveal any more disposition on the part of President Taft to carry out the policies of Roosevelt than Roosevelt had shown in his administration to carry out the policies of McKinley. In the very beginning of his administration, Mr. Taft promptly reversed his predecessor in the appointment of negroes to office in communities where such appointments were obnoxious. It required no cryptogramic skill to read the meaning of Dr. Crum's withdrawal of his name as a candidate, followed closely, as it was, by President Taft's inaugural address declaring his policy in such matters. Last Friday Mr. Taft wiped out the order of Mr. Roosevelt taking marines off the battleships and cruisers of the United States navy, and directing the issue of another order restoring the marines to exactly the same duties that they performed prior to their being ordered ashore. It is safe to predict that one year will not roll around before Mr. Taft, in the prosecution of his purpose to give the country a sane and law-abiding government, will obliterate the last vestige of the erratic and hysterical methods and so-called policies of Mr. Roosevelt.—Index-Appeal.

TWINKLINGS.

—Jack—Was her father violent when you asked for her hand? Tom—Was he! Great Scott, I thought he would shake my arm off.—Boston Transcript.

—"I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust-buster. "Then come with me," whispered the near-humorist. "I can show you some of the tracks."—Southwestern's Book.

—Westend—Let's go in here and have something to eat. Murrayhill—But I'm not hungry. Westend—You will be by the time the waiter brings the order.—New York Herald.

—He—Oh, please, Miss Jeanne, do not call me Mr. Durand! She (coyly)—Oh, but our acquaintance is so short. Why should I not call you that? He—Well, chiefly because my name is Dupont.—Modern Society.

—"Papa, what is a safety match?" Mr. Henpecked (looking carefully to see if his wife is within hearing)—A safety match, son, is when a bald-headed man marries an armless woman.—Sketchy Bits.

—"What happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable body?" "Dey divide de gate money," answered the newest member of the class. And the professor let it go at that.—Washington Herald.

—Hunker—Halloa, Ricketts; when is your marriage to Miss Flite coming off? Ricketts—It has been indefinitely postponed. "What's the trouble?" "Oh, she married another fellow."—Tit-lBts.

—Mr. McGuire (to hospital attendant)—Phwat did ye say the doctor's name was? "Dr. Kilpatrick." "Thot settles it. No docthor wid thot cognomen will get a chance to operate on me—not if I know it." "Why not?" "Well, yez see, my name's Patrick."—Lippincott's.

—Greensboro, N. C., March 30.—The arrival here last night from Washington of ex-Senator Marion Butler and his law partner, J. M. Vail, was the harbinger of other arrivals later in the persons of ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro; George Butler, of Clinton, and Lester Butler, of Raleigh. These gentlemen and half a dozen other persons from Washington, are now quartered at the Benbow Hotel. Tonight about fifteen other important personages arrived from Washington and Oklahoma as witnesses either for the prosecution or the defense in the noted case of State and S. B. Adams against Marion Butler and Lester Butler in indictments pending in the Superior Court here and set for trial Wednesday for alleged publications of a criminal libel on Republicans State Chairman Adams.

A SCOTCH RING.

One of the Royal Jewels, It Had a Melancholy History.

The traditional history of the Scotch regalia ring is of the most tragic, not to say melancholy, character. It is believed that it was the favorite ring of Mary Stuart and that after her judicial murder in Fotheringay castle it was transmitted to her son. From James it descended to Charles I., at whose coronation at Scone in 1633 it played a distinct part. Once more did this ill fated ring figure at an untimely and ill merited death, for, with almost his last breath upon the scaffold at Whitehall, Charles bequeathed it to Bishop Juxon in trust for his son.

In due course of time the ring came into the possession of James II. and was carried away with him on his flight to the continent. When, however, he was detained by the fishermen at Sheerness, the ring, which had been secreted in the king's underclothing, only escaped robbery by the luckiest of mistakes on the part of the sailor who searched him. Thus the ring was passed on uninjured to James' descendants till by bequest of Cardinal York it became the property of the reigning dynasty once more and was by them replaced among the royal jewels of Scotland, from which it had been separated for many a long year.—St. James' Gazette.

A Penalty of Genius.

It seems to be the frequent penalty of genius that it is denied the privilege of perpetuating its name and kind beyond a few generations at most. Thus it is said that there is not now living a single descendant in the male line of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Spenser, Milton, Cowley, Butler, Dryden, Pope, Cowper, Goldsmith, Byron or Moore; not one of Sir Philip Sidney or of Sir Walter Raleigh; not one of Drake, Cromwell, Hampden, Monk, Marlborough, Petersborough or Nelson; not one of Bolingbroke, Walpole, Chatham, Pitt, Fox, Burke, Graham or Channing; not one of Bacon, Locke, Newton or Davy; no one of Hume, Gibbon or Macaulay; not one of Hogarth, Sir Joshua Reynolds or Sir Thomas Lawrence; not one of David Garrick, John Kemble or Edmund Kean.—London Standard.

Raikes' Ragged Regiment.

"Bobby Wild Goose and his ragged regiment" was the name hooted after Robert Raikes, the first modern Sunday school advocate, and his scholars. The thoroughfare was Sooty alley, and the scholars were the ragged boys who toiled in the pin factories of Gloucester, England. Robert Raikes paid Mrs. Brandon, a poor woman, a shilling each Sunday to teach the boys the Bible. That was in 1780. Four years later there were 250,000 boys and girls attending Sunday school in the kingdom.—Delineator.

Wearing Work.

"How's your husband doing?" said the pale woman.

"'Bout the same," answered the thin woman.

"Hasn't he got any regular work yet?"

"Yes. He said he felt the need of some steady occupation. So he thought he'd make it his business to wind the clock."

"Did he stick to it?"

"For awhile, but now he's kicking for an eight day clock."—Kansas City Independent.

The Bishop's Rebuke.

A conceited young cleric once said to an American prelate, "Do you not think that I may well feel flattered that so great a crowd came to hear me preach?"

"No," was the answer, "for twice as many would come to see you hanged."—From "The Old Time Parson," by P. H. Ditchfield, M. A.

The Cellar Stairs.

A man who once had a bad fall when going down his cellar stairs now has a broad strip of white painted on the floor at the end of the last step. This is easily seen, even if the cellar be dark, and many a nasty accident is avoided. If the house is rented and you do not like to paint the boards a piece of white oilcloth can be tacked to the floor at the foot of the stairs. See that the tacking is securely done or a worse fall may follow than from a misgauged step.—Philadelphia Press

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In our Dress Goods Department we are showing some extremely pretty things at a small price. We have thirty pieces of Arnold's Silks that would be sold wholesale at 50c that I picked up in remnants and am offering the goods today at 25c per yard, a silk dress for $2.50 and a prettier and would wear longer than a foulard silk that would cost you $7.50. Silk Ginghams that is worth 50c per yard we are showing ten colors and patterns at 29c per yard; 25 pieces of solid colored of silk finish longerie, the goods are fine, will wear perfect, and fast colors, and sold everywhere at 25c, these 22 pieces of goods are on sale at 15c per yard.

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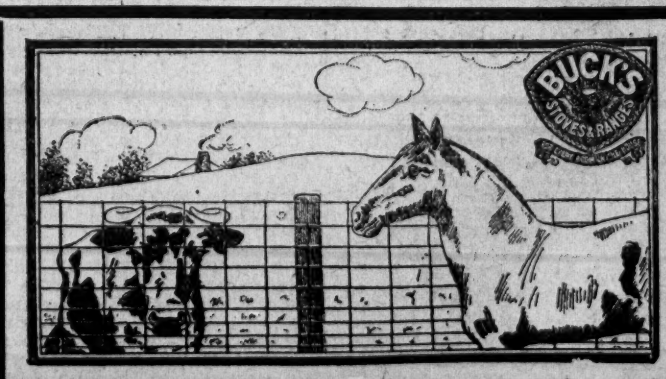

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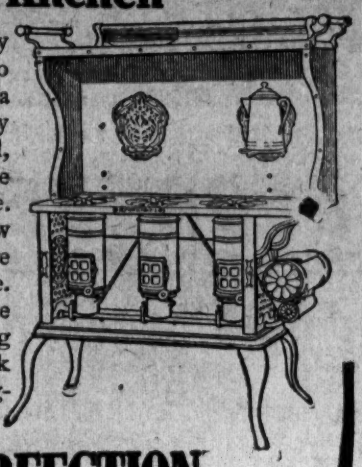

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The Rockland Mystery.

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Rockland had been a rough town, but it had settled down into a town without the adjective.

One day a man without a record came to town. Since he gave no name, as was customary in such cases, a name was given him. But this was not till it was noticed that he appeared to be looking for some one. Then they called him "the shadower." He had no confidants, no associates. He entered upon no business, but seemed to have what money he needed. He was continually walking about, always with a revolver at each hip, and it was noticed that he usually kept an eye toward his rear.

He was a well favored man about twenty-eight, and what few young women there were in Rockland adored him. Perhaps it was the mystery there was about him, though he never took any notice of them. One of the girls, Eunice Parks, bet she could make him smile, but she lost the bet. Nevertheless she succeeded in at least establishing an acquaintance. They were seen occasionally walking together and usually in earnest conversation. Eunice was a good deal of a hoyden, just the girl to make such a bet, but from the time she fell in with the shadower she began to get sober, and it wasn't long before she was going about apparently with just such a load on her shoulders as the stranger seemed to be carrying.

Her intimate friends questioned her about the mysterious man who never smiled and who seemed to have drawn her under the spell by which he was influenced. They got nothing out of her, and by and by her parents, perceiving that there was something wrong with her, made every effort to induce her to give them her confidence. They succeeded no better than her companions, who were her companions no longer, for, like the stranger, she was without associates, without confidants. When she was asked if he had confided in her she answered "No," but hesitatingly, as much as to say that she was in a measure at least in the dark. Was he influencing her without telling his story, or had he no story to tell?

Wherever there is a mystery there are a thousand explanations, and of the mystery of the shadower now extended to Eunice Parks no two explanations were alike. After Eunice was drawn into the vortex the parents of those who had been her friends feared that their daughters might be contaminated as people catch diseases from one another. But if this contributed to the separation between her and her former associates it was but a slight part, for Eunice dropped them before any of them dropped her.

As time went on the shadower grew more cautious in his motions, as if the altercation he seemed to be expecting might be more imminent. He was seen on one occasion while walking through the town to turn suddenly, clapping his hand to his right hip. It was noticed that when coming to a corner before advancing to cross a street he would hastily glance to the right and left as people in crowded cities do to avoid swift moving vehicles.

One afternoon the shadower was seen walking rapidly toward a wood on the outskirts of the town. A boy who saw him said he was talking to himself. Suddenly from the wood several shots rang out. There was no doubt about this, for they were heard by four different people who noticed them particularly, there having been no shooting in the town or vicinity for a long while. They differed, however, in the number of the shots.

Two of these persons were chatting together when the shots were fired. They were talking about the stranger, who had hurried past them a few minutes before. They went to the wood, and there lay the shadower with a bullet in his temple. One chamber of his revolver had been emptied, and after searching a ball was found in the trunk of a tree near by.

The body of the shadower, who now seemed to have been really the shadowed, was examined and the clothing searched carefully for evidence of his identity. On the body a number of scars were found, and the clothing was bare of any evidence whatever. Search was made for the man who had killed him, but he was not found. The ground was examined for his tracks, but it was not of a character to receive impressions, being coarse and covered with dead leaves. Some were surprised that the bullet found in the tree was of the same caliber as those of the stranger's weapons, both being 45 caliber. But in that country everybody carried a 45 caliber revolver.

People were divided between several opinions. There were those who maintained, as appearance indicated, that the stranger had been killed by an enemy. There were those who believed the man had committed some crime and feared retribution till he imagined he was followed and had eventually killed himself. A third class believed that punishment had been visited upon him by the ghost of some one he had wronged.

Of course every effort was made to induce Eunice Parks to tell what she knew—if, indeed, she knew anything. She did not admit that she knew anything and would tell nothing. She was much affected by the stranger's death and would not look at his body after death. It was buried where it fell and a stone put up bearing only two words, "The Unknown."

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 1, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 31st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 41 degrees; 8 P. M. 53 degrees; maximum 59 degrees; minimum 38 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .89 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tlesday at 8 A. M. 12.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday; light northwest winds.

Port Calendar—April 1.

Sun Rises.....5:47 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:22 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 5:42 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:22 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ed Gulon—The Barber.
W. B. Thorpe & Co.—Shingles.
Wilmington Iron Works—Reasons.
Crystal Palace—New Programme.
Schutt's Pharmacy—Our Business.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co—Deposits.

Business Locals.

G. W. Linder—Notice.
Furnished Room—For Rent.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
For Rent—Connecting Rooms.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. V. E. McBee, Jr., of Raleigh, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were A. T. Kenyon, of Clinton; J. B. Winders and L. F. Hall, of Warsaw, and W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point.

—Mr. Pembroke Jones and Mr. Pembroke Jones, Jr., who have been spending a week or ten days at the Jones estate on the Sound, returned North Monday night. The family will sail soon to spend the Summer abroad.

—Friends of Mr. Walter Gaylor will regret to know that he is again very critically ill at his home, No. 307 North Fifth street, and that the attending physicians hold out little hope for his recovery. The family has the sympathy of many friends in the affliction upon them.

REHDER'S EASTER OPENING

Big Department Store Thronged With Ladies Again Yesterday.

The big department store of J. H. Rehder & Co., had its second or Easter opening yesterday and it was a fine success in every way. Many new and pretty styles not shown at the first opening were on display and the ladies were charmed with what they saw and was spread out for their admiration. The decorations were Easter lilies, ferns and potted plants and the millinery department was as pretty as a picture all day. Among the new styles now being shown and which promise to be wondrously popular are the Gage and Fisk hats. An additional force of saleslades and trimmers has been employed until after Easter and the ladies of the city are invited to call at any time and see what Fashion has in store for them this season.

RECORDER'S REPORT

Thirty-One Cases Tried Since the Court Was Established.

Recorder John J. Furlong will submit to the Board of County Commissioners at its regular monthly session Monday, the first report of the operation of this court, which was established on the 15th of last month. Thirty-one cases have been disposed of by the Recorder and of the 20 defendants on various charges, 16 colored women were sent to the county farm and four colored men to the county roads, the aggregate sentences being 34 months.

The number tried and the charges are as follows: Seven vagrants, one assault and battery with deadly weapon, one retailing, twelve disorderly conduct, five drunk and disorderly, three larceny, and seven assault and battery.

ARRANGE ANOTHER GAME

Single Men and Married Men at League Park Saturday Afternoon.

Another baseball game between the single and married men, which promises to be as interesting and as amusing as the one on last week, will be played at League park Saturday afternoon. It will likely be more hotly contested, as the single aggregation to even up with their opponents, have determined to "deliver the goods" and are bent on winning. There will doubtless be another large crowd to witness the big event. The game will be called promtly at 3:30 o'clock and the admission as before will be 15 and 25 cents.

A number of those who appear in the line-up took part in the former contest, and the others selected will add strength to each team.

Missionary at First Baptist Today.

Miss Annie Hartwell, a returned missionary from China, will speak at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in connection with the revival services and will relate her experiences in the foreign field. Miss Hartwell arrived in the city yesterday and will be a guest at the home of Mrs. C. D. Bell. Her talks in the interest of mission work are most interesting and helpful and the ladies of the city will do well to hear her.

Have your eyes examined by Dr. Vinsberg, the eye specialist, at Kingsbury's drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. Spectacles or eyeglasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1 and up. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—During the past month the Register of Deeds issued marriage license to seven white and 14 colored couples.

—The schooner Edwina, Capt. McKeen, arrived in port yesterday with cargo of cement from Hoboken, N. J., to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line.

—The schooner Crescent, Capt. Mehaffey, with cargo of fertilizer, arrived in port yesterday and will discharge at the Seaboard Air Line for the Pocomoke Guano Co.

—Mr. P. J. Lyman, representing Douglas & Co., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, wholesale manufacturers and dealers in starch, was in the city yesterday calling on the trade.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at Grace Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock. Members are requested to note the change of the place of meeting.

—The North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular monthly business meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Owls' Club Rooms, No. 225 Princess street. The executive committee will meet at 3:45 P. M.

—The trolley wire at Sixth and Orange streets broke yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, necessitating a transfer of passengers on the cars there for two hours or more until the damage could be repaired.

—An extra car of the Tidewater Power Co., in charge of Motorman W. B. Jones, ran into a wagon of the Consumers' Ice Co., at Ninth and Princess streets early yesterday afternoon, breaking the tongue of the smaller vehicle, but doing no other damage.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Eva B. Register and daughter, Miss Minnie Lee Register, of Baltimore, transferred to Clarence Hayes, for $1,000 and other considerations, property on north side of Chesnut, 66 feet east of Ninth street, 50x51 feet in size.

—The social session and "house warming" by the Wilmington Lodge of Elks tonight promises to be largely attended and enjoyable for all who are present. The officers recently elected will be installed and after these ceremonies members will repair to the club rooms on the second floor where there will be refreshments and other attractions. Music will be furnished by Cammareiro's Band from 9 to 12 o'clock. All resident and visiting Elks are cordially invited.

—A press dispatch from Pensacola, Fla., gives an account of the thrilling rescue of three soldiers of Fort Pickens, near there, late Saturday night, from drowning in the Gulf of Mexico after clinging to an overturned boat three hours and listening to the cries of a fourth companion, Arthur J. Murphy, of Wilmington, N. C., with whom they had started to cross to Fort Barrancas in a small row boat and who was drowned. Murphy lost his life in an effort to swim ashore while the others clung to the boat. Murphy can not be located here and Wilmington, Del., is probably meant.

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON

Grammar School Teams to Meet on Diamond—Interesting Contest.

Crack baseball teams representing the two grammar schools of the city, Union nd Hemenway, will meet on the diamond at League Park this afternoon and there is much interest in the outcome. Both teams have been down to hard training and the tie score played between the teams last week will make each more than ever anxious to win. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and the Tidewater Power Co., promises a convenient car schedule both before and after the game. The small admission of ten cents will be charged to defray expenses. The pjublic is invited.

Expert Soda Man in Charge.

Mr. L. G. Butler, an expert soda fountain dispenser, has tanen a position at Schutt's Pharmacy, Second and Princess streets, and is prepared to serve the public with the best and most up-to-date soft drinks of every kind. Mr. Butler comes from Sumter, S. C., and has had a number of years experience as well as being a young man of affability and pleasing address He will be pleased to have a call from all connossieurs in the soda fountain line.

To Begin Seaboard Work.

Mr. V. E. McBee, Jr., a civil engineer of the company, of Raleigh, and his assistant, Mr. R. R. Eagle, of Statesville, arrived in the city yesterday in the interests of the Seaboard improvements, and will probably spend some time here. The improvements for Wilmington were authorized by the company last August, along with extensive work of a similar nature at other points on this large railroad system, as has previously been noted.

SHORTAGE OF $67,000.

Discovered In Funds of Baltimore City Registed—Arrest.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Mch. 31.—Examination of the books of the office of the city register tonight show a shortage of more than $67,000 in the funds of that office. William F. Downs, stock clerk in the office named, is under arrest after having been twice released on bail. His first bail was fixed at $5,000 and later doubled. He was arrested tonight after the magnitude of the shortage was discovered.

The bodies of all the men missing from the Hamburg-American steamer Altenburg, which was destroyed by fire in Havana Monday, were found in the harbor yesterday. They number 14, and include Second Officer Rudolph Horn.

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THE CULINARY ART reaches its highest attainment with SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

The Theatre

Again yesterday the Crystal Palace's fine and novel bill delighted large audiences. Each act scored heavily and encores were plentiful. Today the Palace will make its semi-weekly change of programme. So there will be new jokes, new songs and new stunts of other nature done. Percy and Spellman, who have been creating so much fun with "The Hobo's Dilemma," will be seen in a new and rousing comedy sketch, while the Jolly Four will introduce a splendid new act filled with music. S. Tom Ripley has another hot bunch of topical songs, while Sam Cordes, the female impersonator, promises something unique and attractive in his line. The change goes on at the first performance this afternoon.

The Merry Widow Waltz.

The Bijou will offer in moving pictures today "The Merry Widow Waltz" and the extraordinary effect it produces in the case on a young man who goes "daffy" on the rythm of the tune and performs all sorts of stunts. In addition to this amusing film there will be three other good subjects and patrons of the house are promised a standard exhibition in every respect.

At The LeGrand.

The LeGrand will offer today four new and up-to-date pictures. With the installation of 65 additional chairs the LeGrand is better than ever able to accommodate its large and constantly increasing patronage. Special attention is being given to ladies and children in the afternoons and to all at night. The bill each day offers 45 minutes of real pleasure for the small sum of five cents; never more.

MILITARY PRISON DESTROYED

Prisoners Safely Removed by Troops at Fort Leavenworth.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Leavenworth, Kas., March 31.—The military prison at Fort Leavenworth was destroyed by fire late tonight. The prisoners were removed from the cell houses under a heavy guard of United States troops and confined in a stockade.

Leavenworth, Kan., Mch. 31.—None of the prisoners escaped so far as a hasty resume of the situation showed but this may not be definitely known until daylight.

Owing to the low water pressure the fire department of the fort was almost useless. The fire was fought by the soldiers of the fort who were ordered out of their quarters.

Two soldiers were injured while fighting the flames but none of the prisoners was hurt. Much excitement attended the removal of the prisoners, many of whom are desperate characters. It was feared that they would make an organized break for liberty.

The fire broke out in the tailor shop and soon it was seen that the main building was doomed. A great outcry at once broke out in the prison, the convicts fearing they would be burned. They battered on the doors of their cells as the light of the fire streamed in through the windows. Many screamed in terror as the authorities for the moment refused to remove them.

MURDERED IN PHILIPPINES.

Dr. William Jones, Noted Anthropologist, of Chicago.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Manila, Mch. 31.—Word has been received here of the murder of Dr. William Jones, the noted anthropologist, who was in the field for the Field Museum of Chicago at the town of Dumobadto at headwaters of the Cagawan river in Isbella province.

Chicago, Mch. 31.—Dr. Jones was assistant to Professor Geo. A. Dorsey, curator of the Field Columbian Museum. Dr. Jones was considered by Professor Dorsey the most eminent ethnologist in the world.

Dr. Jones had Indian blood in his veins. He was born among the Sack and Fox Indians in Oklahoma about 34 years ago. When a boy he was sent by the Government to the Indian school at Hampton, Va., from there he was sent to Andover Academy where he was graduated. Dr. Jones then entered Harvard where he achieved honors.

HAS A BROKEN NECK.

But Will Resume His Occupation of Traveling Salesman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Tenn., Mch. 31.—J. T. Moneyhun, a well known traveling man who sustained a serious injury in North Carolina recently, has just returned from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he was advised that he had sustained a broken neck. Mr. Moneyhun expects to resume his duties on the road soon.

President Taft has regretfully declined the cordial invitation to visit Anderson, S. C., at the time of his trip to Charlotte, N. C., where he goes May 20th to attend the Mecklenburg celebration.

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Harrison & Co., of Fletcher, N. C., write: "We, and the people of this community think there is nothing ever discovered as good as Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve for the protection of the home. It is grand."

25, 50 and $1.00.

All Druggists.

CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE.

Permanent Organization Formed. Memphis is Selected.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, March 31.—After forming a permanent organization to be known as the "Southern Child Labor Conference," the Child Labor Convention adjourned this afternoon. Memphis was selected as the place of the next meeting which will be held some time in 1910, the exact date to be determined later.

The following officers were elected: Governor J. Y. Sanders, of Louisiana, president; Frank M. Colville, of Oklahoma, secretary; Miss Jean Gordon, of New Orleans, treasurer. The vice presidents include Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia; W. E. Stevens, of Charlottesville, Va.

The executive committee includes Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Atlanta, and T. G. Miller, of Roanoke, Va.

The 13th annual convention of the National Dental Association adjourned at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday selecting Denver as the next meeting place, the third Tuesday in July, 1910.

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IT STRIKES the vital spot and does things. Pneumonia, croup, colds, cough, pains and soreness, GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA PREPARATION puts them on the run. Congestion is scattered, inflammation allayed and comfort fills the home. One trial bottle will convince. External, quickly absorbed. No just as good, insist on getting Gowan's. $1.00 to 25c. All druggists.

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The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Carhartt Overalls, the working man's friend, anly $1.00.

THE HOUSE FOR EVERYTHING

Easter Cards and Novelties---Fine Assortment!

25c Sleeve Ironing Boards, (every household should have one) only..... 13c

White Aprons, made of fine lawn, embroidery trimmed, with pocket, about 12 styles, at..... 25c

$2.50 Curtain Stretchers, best easel frame, this week..... $1.98

Children's 10c Patent Leather Belts, black and colors, now..... 5c

Japonika Silks, the silks that have no equal at the same price, all colors, at..... 35c

$5.00 White Bobinet Lace Bed Cover and Bolster, Sham to match, only..... $3.50

Ladies' White Dutch Collars, embroidered linen, a dozen styles at..... 25c
Lace Dutch Collars at 50c.

Lace Curtains from the low price of 50c up. The $2.50 to $3.50 curtains are very attractive.

Flaxon, the white material with a reputation; for dress or lingerie 15c, 25c

The new crepe effects—Plisse Francais—exquisite plain shades and striped patterns, 24 in. wide, at..... 15c

Big lot of new Matting, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c.

MILLINERY—Remember that our Easter Opening takes place Wednesday, March 31st. All the newest ideas in fashions. Souvenirs for this day.

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To Our Patrons and Public in General

HOME PRICES

On the Following Standard Brands of Case Goods We Will Prepay Express Charges on All Orders of Four Quarts or More:

CHESTERFIELD, 4 quarts Express Paid	$4.00
ROSE VALLEY, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$4.00
OLD HENRY, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$4.00
JEFFERSON CLUB, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$4.00
ROONEY'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express. Paid	$4.00
DUFFIE'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express. Paid	$4.00
SARATOGA, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
ECHO SPRING, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
GREEN RIVER, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
OSCAR PEPPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$5.00
OVERHOLT, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
CASCADE, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid	$7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.50
KING WILLIAM, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$7.00
BEST APPLE BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid	$4.00
BEST PEACH BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid	$4.00

All orders will have our best and prompt attention. Goods shipped in plain packages.

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NORFOLK, VA.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.....50c and $1.00
DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills...25c and 50c
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.....25c
Dewitt's Early Risers Liver Pills.....25c
Sempre Giovine Toilet Cream, (always young)
Daggett & Ramsdell Cream,
Ingram's Milkweed Cream, and many others.
Fresh crop Beans, Peas, Corn and all other garden seed sold on close margin of profit.
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FRONT AND GRACE STREETs.

"The Drug Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has."

CUMBERLAND SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

FRANK H. STEDMAN, President. C. W. RANKIN, Cashier.

GROWTH OF BUSINESS

DEPOSITS.

August 1, 1908	$27,932.10
Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
Feb. 5, 1909	$99,702.04

Began a general banking business August 3, 1908.

In Savings department we pay four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

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considered dangerous. The change demanded by the city authorities would entail an expenditure of several thousand dollars and is being strenuously resisted by the railroads. Appearing for the Southern were Colonel W. B. Rodman, division counsel and James H. Pou; for the Seaboard Air Line F. L. Fuller and Womack & Hayes. The interests of the city of Durham were cared for by R. O. Everitt, as counsel. The Commission took the case under advisement and will make a ruling later.

After three days taken in securing a jury the trial of three young white men, Earl Cotton, Tim Holderfield and "Red" Hopkins, charged with murdering in November last, Dr. E. W. Smith, of Richmond, Va., was begun today. The State is endeavoring to show that the three men drugged Smith while he was on a spree and that he died from the effects of a drug while exposed in the streets on that cold night.

POSTMASTER A SUICIDE.

Dorsey Cut His Throat and Shot Himself at McIntosh, Fla.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

McIntosh, Fla., March 31.—Postmaster B. F. Dorsey died here today from wounds self inflicted yesterday. His throat was gashed and he had a bullet wound in the abdomen. After he was wounded he raised the alarm saying that robbers had attacked him. Later a note was found which, it asserted, showed he cut and shot himself.

BIG FIRE AT PINE BEACH.

Entire Square is Swept Away—Property Destroyed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 1.—Fire at an early hour this morning swept away one entire square at Pine Beach. The amount of damage is large. The fire originated in the Parker grocery store and a score of places were gutted, including "Uncle Sam's Inn," Bohman's Hotel, and a number of smaller structures. The fire is still raging.

WARM WIRELETS.

A special to the Post-Dispatch from Springfield, Mo., says that ten persons were injured when the Frisco passenger train No. 9 left the tracks at Richie, Mo., early yesterday.

Five men are entombed as the result of an explosion at Echo Mine in Fayette county, W. Va., this afternoon. All are believed to be dead. Two other men, slightly injured, were rescued.

Henry Clay Lukens, editor and journalist, died suddenly at Philadelphia yesterday from heart disease. He filled editorial positions on the New York Daily News, an the Charleston, S. C., World. He was 61 years old.

Wolf Wordell, aged 45 years, of Philadelphia, was arrested in the City Hall at Philadelphia yesterday while trying to force his way into Mayor Reyburn's office, declaring his purpose to kill the mayor. Wordell was held upon a charge of insanity.

Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers Union, announced at Atlanta yesterday his determination not to accept again the presidency of that organization. Mr. Barrett gives as his reason for this action a desire to spend more time with his family.

A bill providing for the establishment of a bureau of public highways in the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of making investigations and experiments in regard to the best methods of road making has been reintroduced in Congress by Mr. Maynard, of Virginia.

A special to the Times-Dispatch from Petersburg, Va., says that Joe Gans, the negro pugilist, who was reported to be in Colorado on account of his health, is in that city, giving boxing exhibitions nightly. Kid Sullivan is reported to be on his way to Petersburg to make a match with Gans.

Mrs. Helen Boyle, wife of James H. Boyle, kidnapper of Willie Whitla, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Thomas McClain at Mercer, Pa., yesterday, charged with kidnapping. She entered a plea of not guilty and was held for the action of the grand jury in the sum of $25,000.

A decree of separation was yesterday granted in New York to Mrs. Hazel B. Pirie from her husband, Hallan Hawkins Pirie, son of John T. Pirie, of Chicago. The decree awards Mrs. Pirie the custody of her daughter, Hazeltine and $200 a month alimony. Mr. Pirie, it is understood, is at Ormond Beach, Fla.

President Taft, Secretary Meyer, Assistant Secretary Winthrop, Admiral Dewey and fifty ranking officers of the United States navy yesterday attended the funeral service at St. John's Episcopal church, in Washington of Rear Admiral George A. Converse, the chief of the bureau of construction, who died suddenly.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

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The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

Read Star Business Locals.

JURY OUT ALL NIGHT

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the two men had some words in regard to some building in progress there. Simmons was represented by Messrs. Herbert McClammy, E. M. Koonce and W. P. Gafford, while the Solicitor was assisted in the prosecution by F. W. Bonitz, Esq. Judgment will be passed in the case probably today.

A case of more than ordinary interest set for trial today is that of State against Walter Buoy, a traveling salesman for the Diamond Match Co., charged with violation of the State anti-trust law of 1907 in the form of contract for the alleged exclusive handling of defendant's line of goods with the J. C. Stevenson Co., of this city. The State will be represented by George L. Peschau, Esq., Hon. John D. Bellamy and Solicitor Duffy, while appearing for the defendant will be Messrs. Rountree & Carr, of Wilmington, and Mr. William Meade Fletcher, of Philadelphia. The case will prove of State-wide interest as being perhaps the only indictment brought under the anti-trust act of the Legislature.

Grand Jury's Report.

Having completed its labors, the grand jury came in at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, made report and was discharged with the thanks of the court. The report of the jury in full is as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., March 31, 1909.

To His Honor, Judge W. R. Allen, March Term Superior Court.

We, the grand jury of the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, beg to submit the following report:

We have examined and passed upon 11 indictments and found 10 true bills, one not true bill and have made no presentments.

In our examination of the court house we find that the property is well taken care of, and owing to the fact that an appropriation has been made for repairs we deem it unnecessary to make any recommendations.

After making careful examination of the county jail, we find it in sanitary condition and in good shape.

We visited the convict camp on Market street road and found everything in a satisfactory condition except the commissary department. The provisions seem to be ample, but they are not properly cared for. The meal on hand was infested with rats and did not appear fit for food. We recommend that some method be adopted whereby the food stuff shall be kept in a more cleanly condition.

We also visited the County Home and found that it was in sanitary condition, and inmates properly cared for. At the request of the Superintendent of the Home we would suggest the removal of nine telephone poles that obstruct the road leading to the County Home. We would also recommend that screens be furnished for the cook room.

The county macadamized roads were found to be in very good condition.

Believing that we have fulfilled our duty and passed upon all matters before us, we respectfully ask that your Honor discharge us.

Respectfully submitted,
F. L. HUGGINS, Foreman.
MASON G. BURR, Secretary.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Wilmington Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up", must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Miss Maggie Rivenbark, 105 Dock St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I found great benefit through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I suffered from constant, dull pains in my back and some days I could hardly get about the house. My kidneys were very weak and I was caused much annoyance by too frequent passages of the secretions. I used several remedies but nothing gave me the desired relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were used. They proved to be just what I required and in a short time cured me so completely that my trouble has never returned."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Two Old Adages.

There are two old adages. "Haste makes waste" and "Make haste slowly," that every one should employ when they undertake to cure a cough in a few minutes with preparations containing morphine, opium, chloroform or other narcotics. They may stop the cough and cause sleep quickly, but they also dry up the secretions and constipate, leaving ofttimes a far worse trouble. Rydale's Cough Elixir is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to contain no opiates nor harmful drugs of any kind or character. Think about it when you or one of the children have a cough. Robert R. Bellamy.

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The Partners

By M. QUAD.

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Among the applicants answering the advertisement of Klein & Klippert for a stenographer was Miss Rose Williams of a suburban village. Both partners were old bachelors, and when the advertisement was inserted Klein said to Klippert:

"There will probably be a hundred girls come tomorrow, and as I know more about human nature than you do I will see them and pick out the one we want."

"But as I know more about stenography than you do it should be left to me," was the reply of the partner.

They wrangled over the matter for ten minutes and then agreed that both should receive and question the applicants. When Miss Rose entered the office each partner said to himself that she would do, no matter whether she knew anything about stenography or not. Each tried to impress upon her mind the fact that he was fatherly and kind hearted and wished to run an orphan asylum. Klein wanted to offer her $20 a week, and Klippert wanted to offer $5 more, but they finally settled on $15 to start with. This was $5 more than they had intended paying, and the bookkeeper wondered if the well known economy of the establishment was to fly out of the window. When the terms had been settled and the applicant had departed, to reappear on the morrow, Klein hitched about on his chair for a couple of minutes and then said:

"As my room is rather the largest and lightest, I am willing to make a place for the young lady. Did you notice the lines of sorrow around her young mouth? I shall speak very gently to her."

"There is a fine, light space in my room for the young lady," replied Klippert, "and I will take her in there.

"SHE WILL EXPECT ME TO INVITE HER OUT TO LUNCH."

There is a sad look about her eyes, as if she had some great grief, and I shall not expect her to do much work."

They disputed for half an hour over the point, and next day Miss Rose was given the hall between the office rooms of the partners. It was a gloomy, contracted space, but she made no complaints. Each partner had made excuses to address her half a dozen times when it came half past 11 o'clock. Then Klein passed into the room of the other and said:

"You seem to have lots of business with the new girl this morning. If you are not more careful she will become afraid of you."

"I was going to say the same thing to you," was the prompt reply. "I have simply been treating her in a fatherly way. I think she has lost her natural father, and that's the reason she looks so sorrowful."

"But she will expect me to invite her out to lunch. I am the senior partner, you know."

"But I was intending to do that courtesy myself. It belongs to the junior partner."

"But I contend that it would look forward in you. Remember, she is a very timid girl."

"I shall be gentleness itself. You with your brusque way would certainly frighten her."

They went out into the store to argue the matter out, and it took so long to do it that Miss Rose had gone to her lunch when they returned to ask her to go with both. The partners felt that the other was to blame, and at half past 1 o'clock, in order to get even with Klippert, Klein called the stenographer into his room and dictated a letter and then said:

"Miss Williams, your work has proved so satisfactory that your salary is raised to $18 per week."

She expressed her thanks and backed out, but scarcely had five minutes passed when Klippert called her in to ask if she was satisfied with her salary and to add before she could reply:

"You take hold of the work so well that I shall make your salary $20 a week. If you are in sorrow and trouble don't hesitate to ask my advice. It is $20 a week and advice. My partner is so busy that you hadn't better ask him anything except as to strict business."

Klein had been in the habit of leaving the store every afternoon at half past 4. On this occasion he hung about until 5. Klippert and the employees left at half past 5. Klippert sauntered after the new stenographer to see what car she took. He had just ascertained when he encountered his partner. They eyed each other suspiciously for a minute and then lied. Each had a ready excuse on his tongue. Next morning at the store the senior partner called the junior partner into his room and gravely said:

"Mr. Klippert, I should be grieved to know that you were following Miss Williams to the car, but the more I think of it the more suspicious your conduct appears."

"But what were you doing there?" was promptly asked.

"Business unconnected with the store called me to the spot."

"Same here."

"Um!"

"Um!"

"I would suggest that neither of us ask the young lady to lunch. She might misconstrue our action."

"Just what I was about to suggest. We will go out together, as heretofore."

But things rankled in the mind of the senior partner. As a matter of fact, he had gone to the car half an hour ahead of the girl to make sure that she took the right one for home and did not go sauntering off into the swamps and become a victim of the Black Handers. The junior partner had come upon him and wronged him in thought. He did the only thing he could think of to get even. He called Miss Rose in and raised her salary to $22 a week.

The junior partner was not at all satisfied with the situation. He had followed the stenographer to the car to see that the bookkeeper, who was known to be a masher, didn't do the same. There he had met his partner and been looked at distrustfully. In wronging him the partner wronged Miss Rose, and he called her in and dictated a fictitious letter and added:

"I am pleased to say that our work was never so well done before, and I wish to inform you that your salary has been advanced to $25 per week."

Miss Williams came to her place on a Wednesday. On Saturday afternoon there was a half holiday. On Saturday afternoon also Mr. Klein met Mr. Klippert in the village where the stenographer lived. Each was sauntering about when he met the other. They came to a dead stop and glared and scowled. Each wanted to ask the other what he was doing there, but he didn't ask. Klein finally took Klippert by the arm and walked him to the car, and when both were seated and headed for the city he said:

"Klippert, it's hard times in business."

"You bet!"

"We don't need a stenographer."

"Not in the least."

"We can save that $25 per week."

"Every cent of it."

"And we will do it?"

"We will."

And on Monday morning Miss Williams received a letter from the firm that owing to her inexperience her services would no longer be required.

Ambiguous.

Dobber—I don't know whether that critic meant to praise or blame my work. Cutter—What did he say? Dobber—Well, I had a picture of "The Dead Sea," and he said it was full of life.—Cleveland Leader.

The hand can never execute anything higher than the character can aspire.—Emerson.

Interest Period.

April 1st is the beginning of a new interest period at The People's Savings Bank. If you deposit with this bank on or before April 2nd, you can draw your interest July 1st. mar 30-3t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston-Salem, N. C., March 30.—The wife of a farmer residing near the Forsyth county line, in Rockingham county, yesterday gave birth to five children, three boys and two girls. Their weights range from four to six pounds. All are alive and doing well.

—Wadesboro, March 29.—Mayor Walter M. Brock is in receipt of a proposition to accept the chair of English and history in the Cluster Springs Academy, a select school for boys in Virginia. Mr. Brock has taken the matter under consideration, but his many friends hope that he will remain in Wadesboro.

—Winston Sentinel: Today has been Ivy Day at Salem College, and this morning the pretty ceremony of planting the class ivy took place in front of South Hall. The Salem Boys' School and the primary schools in the neighborhood, besides many friends, had gathered to witness the interesting proceedings.

—Salisbury Post: Sheriff McKenzie and Deputy Krider caught Mat Hall, a white man and veteran blockader, yesterday morning. They left Salisbury in the rain and got their man near the river in Morgan township, in the Pooltown neighborhood. On strong evidence from Montgomery he will be taken to that county for trial. Officers have been after Hall in Montgomery for two years.

—Winston Sentinel: It is reported that the relatives of the late W. E. Paul, for twenty years agent for the Southern Railway at Elkin, are arranging to institute a suit against the Southern for $50,000, alleging that overwork was the cause of Mr. Paul taking his own life. It will be recalled that Mr. Paul shot himself through the head, in his barn, two weeks ago. He had been in bad health for a few weeks and it is claimed that his mind became affected as a result of overwork.

—Tarboro Southerner: D. M. Daniel and J. T. Fisher wish to know if there are buzzards in other sections of the country, the number about them being so great. These gentlemen who live in the Battleboro section, assert that these scavengers are as thick as blackbirds and instead of their usual diet of carrion they attack the hogs and especially the young pigs; that unless the pig pen is checked tight on sides and covered on top it is impossible for a pig to live. Mr. Daniel says that they have actually pecked holes in some of his grown hogs.

—Salisbury Post: Miss Ella Graham, who sailed last year for Korea, where she has consecrated her life with other Presbyterian missionaries to the conversion of the natives, writes under date of February 23rd: "I am enjoying life in the Orient very much. Indeed, the people are quite amiable and hospitable—too much so we think when we pay calls and are obliged to partake of some of their food. I have attended several weddings. The ceremony is such a strange one that it is easy to realize we are in a heathen land."

—Salisbury Post: East Spencer will probably enjoy the solitary distinction of being the only town or city in North Carolina having a Socialist as its executive head after the municipal election in May, for the nomination in the mass meeting last night by citizens of that place of Mr. Howard C. Bueck is conceded to amount to an election. Mr. Bueck is a machinist in the Southern's Spencer shops, a young man of strong convictions and a longtime champion of Socialism. He was on the Rowan county Socialist ticket last year and dared all comers.

—Elizabeth City, March 30.—Roy Richardson, a youth 16 years of age, was perhaps fatally stabbed Sunday afternoon at dusk by a 9-year-old lad by the name of Parish. The boys had been playing ball and a fight followed, resulting in Parish stabbing a pocket knife into Richardson's breast just above and grazing the heart. Physicians were summoned and found the cut a most dangerous one. The boy is still living tonight, but his condition is extremely critical. The Parish boy was brought before a trial justice this morning, but was bailed out, awaiting development in his victim's condition. The general view of boy witnesses is that Richardson had Parish down and the smaller boy protected himself with his knife.

—Newbern Journal: The fire department was called out about half past two o'clock Monday morning in consequence of a small blaze in the second story of the Hughes brick block on Middle street. The fire was located above the cafe kept by Bell and Bryan, known as "Delmonico's. Almost as soon as the water was turned on a terrific explosion occurred, blowing the whole front which was of glass, out of the cafe, tearing up the floor and wrecking everything within. What caused the explosion has not been very clearly explained so far. The absence of lingering fumes disproves the theory that it was illuminating gas, and the wreck is not complete enough to suggest dynamite moreover the gasoline tanks and soda water chargers on the premises were found intact.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

A LITTLE FISH'S TRICK.

How the Puffer Discomfits His Enemy and Saves Himself.

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He belongs to the great family called puffer, and you will see in a moment how well the name fits him.

Just imagine the little puffer swimming around in the water looking like a small round box with a head on. A big fish comes along, sees the little puffer and thinks: "There's just a good mouthful for me!" But just as he darts toward him the little puffer blows himself up like a ball, turns over on his back and floats around with all his sharp prickers sticking out toward his enemy.

The big fish is dazed; he stares at the puffer and thinks, "Can that great prickly thing be the same little fish I tried to swallow?" He can't understand it, but he sees there is no use trying, so he goes sadly on his way, and when the little puffer is sure he is gone he just empties the water out of his skin and goes back to his usual size.

Now, isn't that a pretty clever trick for a little fish to play? But, you see, Mother Nature gave the little puffer just that kind of a body that he might escape from his enemies.—St. Nicholas.

A Worthy Desire.

An ambitious young Chicagoan called upon a publisher of novels in that city, to whom he imparted confidentially the information that he had decided to "write a book" and that he would be pleased to afford the publisher the chance to bring it out.

"May I venture to inquire as to the nature of the book you propose to write?" asked the publisher very politely.

"Oh," came in an offhand way from the aspirant for fame, "I think of doing something on the line of 'Les Miserables,' only livelier, you know!"—Lippincott's.

Spoiled His Appetite.

"Every bit of food on this table," said the serving lady to Lamson as he sat down to eat at the church supper, "was cooked by your wife."

"Oh, I don't mind," rejoined Lamson faintly. "I'm not a bit hungry, anyway!"—New York Times.

A Foozle.

Evelyn—I just met Clarence. He is a conversational foozle. George—How's that? Evelyn—He makes love when he ought to play golf, and he talks golf when he ought to make love.—Illustrated Bits.

Added a Little Sulphur.

Doctor—Did your husband follow my directions? Did he take the medicine I left for him religiously? Patient's Wife—I'm afraid not, doctor. He swore every time I gave him a dose.—Boston Transcript.

No Better Half.

She—So the fortune teller told you that you would never marry. He—Yes—that is, indirectly. She—What did she say? He—She said I was born to command.—Exchange.

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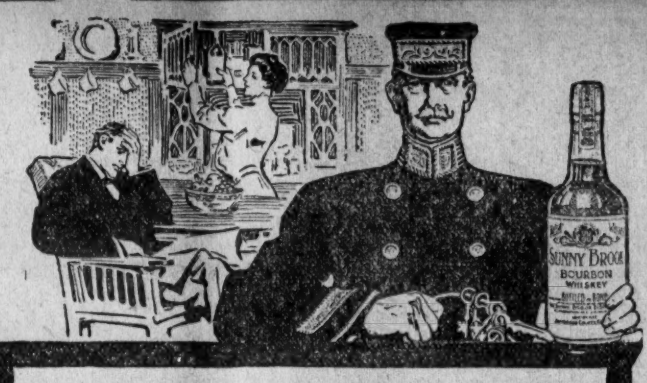

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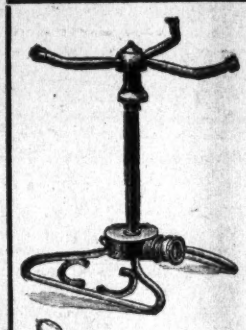

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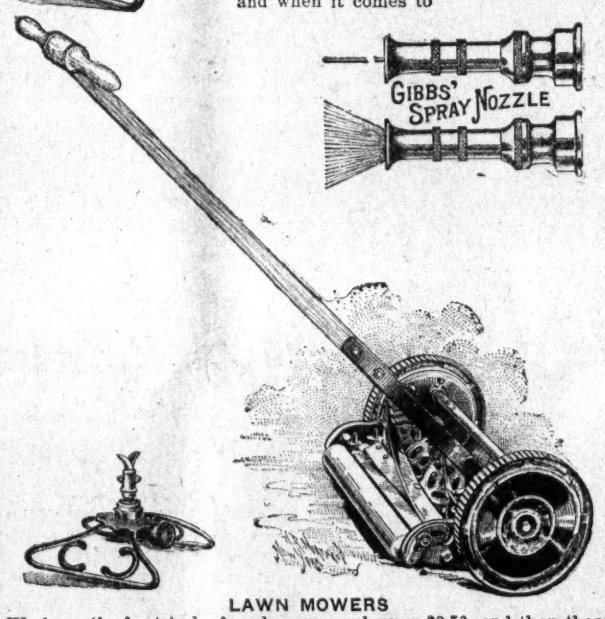

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:30 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

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	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

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	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

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In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:25, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1.25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

..SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:30, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin quiet, $3.30; tar firm, $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	54
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts, same day last year 27 casks spirits turpentine; 328 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-8c for middling.

Receipts—214 bales, same day last year 411 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 27th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

CHEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 15c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 31.—The cotton market today was less active with fluctuations irregular and the undertone a shade easier, the close being barely steady at a net decline of 2 to 4 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, near months being relatively firm in response to the cables and covering. It seemed, however, as though some of the leading spot people were selling March and May. A few March notices were circulating in the way of a final evening up, and while there was nothing in the news to indicate any change in conditions affecting the general trade, sellers seemed to be a little more confident with prices gradually easing off.

Business was very dull indeed, during the middle session, when prices held close to the final figures of yesterday on talk of a better spot demand, but when this did not find any reflection in the shape of higher Southern markets, the market here became easier and last prices were at the lowest for the day and some 5 to 9 points below the high level of yesterday. Prospects for rain in East Texas tonight or tomorrow may have promoted the declining tendency, but complaints of dry weather in that section of the country are more numerous and are still made the basis for bullish argument regarding the new crop prospects. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged. There were more private advices claiming a better trade in Manchester, but foreigners did very little buying here, and it is supposed that the straddle interest in the old crop months has been much reduced.

Receipts at the ports today were 21,533 bales, against 12,493 bales last week and 13,828 last year; for the week 100,000 bales, against 99,644 last week and 103,073 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 7,872 bales, against 2,179 last year, and at Houston 2,214 bales against 3,213 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.85; middling gulf 10.10; sales 1,300 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month	Open	Close.
March	9.62	9.58
April	——	9.46
May	9.51	9.47
June	——	9.37
July	9.42	9.39
August	9.36	9.32
September	——	9.24
October	9.27	9.24
November	——	9.21
December	9.23	9.21
January	9.19	9.17

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 3,215; stock 143,681.

New Orleans—Firm, 9 7-16; net receipts 7,872; stock 211,200.

Mobile—Easy, 9 1-4; net receipts 857; stock 29,655.

Savannah—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts 1,087; stock 72,062.

Charleston—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 589; stock 11,566.

Wilmington Quiet, 9 1-8; net receipts 214; stock 11,191.

Norfolk—Firm, 9 3-8; net receipts 332; stock 27,673.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-2; stock 16,215.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 115,937.

Boston—Quiet, 9.85.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.10; stock 2,725.

Brunswick—Net receipts 4,701.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 2,616.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 21,533; Great Britain 6,348; France 24,196; Continent 15,198; Japan 2,616; stock 641,905.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 75,948; Great Britain 26,424; France 24,199; Continent 30,704; Japan 6,342.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,650,030; Great Britain 2,967,514; France 890,492; Continent 2,862,128; Japan 165,255; Mexico 10,748.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 2,214; stock 127,380.

Augusta—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 87; stock 66,213.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 758; stock 143,200.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 397; stock 44,390.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 318; stock 19,734.

Louisville—9 1-2.

Little Rock—Firm, 8 15-16; net receipts 294; stock 47,708.

Total today—Net receipts 4,068; gross receipts 5,593; shipments 7,168; sales 3,253; stock 448,625.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mch. 31.—Spot cotton quiet; prices unchanged. American middling 5.61; good middling 5.25; middling 5.05; low middling 4.85; good ordinary 4.52; ordinary 4.17. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. No receipts.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. April 4.95; April and May 4.94 1-2; May and June 4.97 1-2; June and July 4.99 1-2; July and August 5.02; August and September 4.98; September and October 4.95; October and November 4.92 1-2; November and December 4.92 1-2; December and January 4.92; January and February 4.91 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 31.—Trade with China on cotton goods still continues. The jobbing trade is light. Silk piece goods are quiet. Silk velvet ribbons are in active demand and short supply for millinery purposes. Trade in knit goods is generally quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 31.—The stock market today manifested a degree of vigor that proved of notable influence in forming speculative sentiment and in confirming the feeling of confidence that has been growing up in the shaping of affairs toward betterment. Although this feeling remains without corroboration in the news of events, in trade and industry, the evidence of the action of the stock market is none the less impressive and is accepted with confidence by business men themselves. With stocks offering steady resistance to news of discouraging conditions in business day after day, the conviction has been forming that operations in the stock market so far as they might be prompted by such developments, had been concluded in the period of depression that has passed. There is admittedly a large demand, both speculative and investment, which has been waiting for an assurance that the effects on securities of unfavorable factors have been measured.

In the week that cut in steel products was announced United States Steel sold at 41 1-4, after having sold the week before at above 53. Today's price touched 49 3-4. The net earnings statements for February of Southern Pacific and Union Pacific were followed by an advance in the former to a record price and in the latter to the highest price touched since the stock was placed on a 10 per cent. dividend basis in August of 1907.

The strength of the day's market was not uniformly held and the closing itself was decidedly irregular under the influence of active profit taking.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $6,240,000. United States 3s registered advanced 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 982,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 31.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans slightly easier; 60 days 2 1-4 to 2 12 per cent., and 90 days 2 1-2 per cent.; six months 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange soft with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86 to 4.8610 for 60 day bills and at 4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.85 7-8. Bar silver 50 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s offd	68 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	111 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 1-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	75 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	52 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	54 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	88 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	132 5-8
Atchison	108 1-8
Atchison pfd	104 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	69 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	148 3-4
Colorado & Southern	64 1-4
Erie	29 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	45 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	35
Great Northern pfd	145 5-8
Kansas City Southern	46 3-8
Kan. City Sou. pfd, ex div	73 1-4
L. & N.	134 1-4
Northern Pacific	143 5-8
Pennsylvania	134 1-8
People's Gas	114 1-8
Reading	135 7-8
Rockk Island Co.	24 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	64 1-4
Southern Pacific	123 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	125 1-2
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway pfd	64 5-8
Standard Oil Co.	660
Union Pacific	185 1-4
U. S. Steel	49
U. S. Steel pfd	113
Va.-Car. Chemical	44 3-8
Va.-Car. Chem. ex div	116
Western Union	67
Westinghouse Electric Co.	82 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 31.—Flour firmly held with trading quiet.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 1.27 1-4 to 1.28 1-4 elevator. Options 1 to 1 1-4c net rise. May 1.22; July 1.15.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 75 1-2 elevator. Options 1-2c net higher. May 74 1-4; July 73 3-4; Sept. 73 3-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed 56 1-2 to 57 1-2.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.52.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 3-8; Santos No. 4, 9 3-8. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady at a net decline of 5 to 15 points.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 25; do fair to choice 22 to 24; brown and mixed fancy 22 to 23; do fair to choice 21 to 21 1-2; Southern first 20 1-2; seconds 20.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy for spot but steady for futures on covering of shorts and speculative buying. Prime crude 4.13 to 4.20; prime summer yellow 5.22 to 5.26; prime white 5.30 to 5.70; prime winter yellow 5.40 to 5.90; off summer yellow 5.15 to 5.25; good off summer yellow 5.21 to 5.26.

Potatoes—Firm; European per bag 1.25 to 1.50; Jersey sweets per basket 75c to $2.00.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 31.—Wheat for July delivery sold here today at 1.07 3-8 per bushel, a new high record mark for the season. Crop damage reports were largely responsible for the strength manifested during the greater part of the session. At the close prices showed net gains of 1-2 to 1 1-4c. Corn and oats closed firm, but provisions steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 18 1-2	1 19 3-8	1 19 1-4
July	1 06 1-4	1 07 3-8	1 07
Sept	99 3-4	1 00 1-8	1 00
Dec.	1 00	1 00 5-8	1 00 3-8
Corn.			
May	67 1-8	67 1-4	67 1-8
July	66 1-8	66 3-8	66 1-4
Sept	65 3-4	66	65 7-8
Dec.	58	58	57 7-8
Oats.			
May	54 3-8	54 5-8	54 1-2
July	47 3-8	47 7-8	47 5-8
Sept	39 7-8	40	40
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 75	17 85	17 70
July	17 72 1-2	17 82 1-2	17 72 1-2
Sept	17 72 1-2	17 72 1-2	17 72 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 10	10 12 1-2	10 07 1-2
July	10 20	10 22 1-2	10 17 1-2
Sept	10 32 1-2	10 35	10 30
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 27 1-2	9 27 1-2	9 27 1-2
July	9 47 1-2	9 47 1-2	9 42 1-2
Sept	9 60	9 60	8 55

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 31.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., March 31.—Turpentine quiet 37.

Rosin—Quote: A. B. C. 3.15; D, 3.20; E, 3.20; F, 3.30; G, 3.20; H, 3.40; I, 4.00; K, 4.95; M, 5.60; N, 5.65; WG, 5.70; WW, 6.75.

Savannah, Ga., March 31.—Turpentine quiet 37 1-2; sales —; receipts 118; shipments 5.74; stock 140,857. Quote: A. B. C. 3.25; D, 3.27 1-2; E, 3.32 1-2; F, 3.40; G, 3.42 1-2; H, 3.52 1-2; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.60; N, 5.65; WG, 5.70; WW, 5.75.

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C. C. Railroad—80 bales cotton, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—104 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Total—214 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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N. C. State and other Bonds	289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts.	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
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TARIFF DEBATE IS CONTINUED

Several Southern Members Take Part in The Discussion.

SPEECH OF MR. THOMAS

He Advocates Retention of Present Duty On Lumber—Unjust Discriminations in Bill—Other Speakers Attack the Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 31.—Without any preliminaries the House today resumed consideration of the tariff bill. As on yesterday the early morning attendence of members was small and there was an apparent indifference exhibited to the discussion.

Quoting from a speech by President Taft that the primary purpose of a tariff was that more revenue may be provided for the government, Mr. Brantley of Georgia, declared this to be true Democratic doctrine. The Payne bill, however, he said owing to the seclusion and secrecy under which it was framed, carried on its face the stamp of insincerity so far as its purpose to provide revenue for the Government was concerned. The primary purpose of the bill, he contended was not revenue, but the maintenance of the true Republican theory of protection.

In the opinion of Mr. Brantley, the Dingley tariff on sawed lumber of $2 a thousand was not prohibitory, but a revenue rate, and he said if given the opportunity he would vote to have it restored. He attacked the cotton schedule on the ground that it was solely in the interest of the New England manufacturer.

Mr. Rothermel, of Pennsylvania, in a brief, but vigorous speech favoring a reduction on woodpulp and printpaper, severely arraigned the Gould Paper Company and the Continental Paper Bag Company. He quoted from testimony of representatives of those companies under oath before the Mann committee, on which it was stated they knew of no agreement or understanding among them fixing prices, and yet, he said, both companies pleaded guilty to indictments charging them with unlawful combination in restraint of trade during the period beginning September 19, 1906, and paid fines of $2,000 each.

Standing behind a table located down with all sorts of exhibits showing the various stages of making woodpulp and paper, Mr. Mann, of Illinois, discussed the recommendation of the pulp and paper committee, of which he was chairman, for a reduction of the duty on woodpulp and paper and which recommendation the Ways and Means Committee adopted.

Defending the lumber industry of his State, Mr. Pujo, Democrat of Louisiana, protested against any reduction in the duty on lumber. He argued that such reduction as was proposed in the Payne bill would accomplish a great loss to the wage-earners in the lumber industry, and were lumber to be placed on the free list that loss would reach $3,000,000 annually. Mr. Pujo declared that he was not alone in his views. He had been, he said, petitioned by the laborers of his district to stand firm against any reduction in the duty. "For that reason if for no other," he exclaimed, "I am opposed to placing lumber on the free list, and I am opposed to reducing the duty on lumber."

The rice schedule also was discussed by Mr. Pujo who protested against free trade with the Philippine Islands. Should opportunity offer, he said, he would press an amendment providing for the same duty on rice from the Philippines as elsewhere. He attacked the inheritance tax feature of the Payne bill and argued in its stead the imposition of an income tax.

Mr. Larrinaga, commissioner from Porto Rico, made a plea for a tax on Porto Rican coffee.

Defending his party against the charge that it stood for free trade, Mr. Thomas, of North Carolina, explained that it was for a tariff that would produce revenue for the needs of the Government economically administered. He insisted that the reductions in the Payne bill were more pretended than real, and more in the interest of the manufacturer and protected interests than the interest of the consumer. It was an unjust discrimination against North Carolina, he charged, to reduce the tariff on lumber and mica.

In the opinion of Mr. Thomas, the lumber industry seemed to have been made a special target for reduction, while others, he said, had been protected to the fullest extent. His objection to repealing the existing tariff was based on the ground that it was upon a revenue basis and to take it off would in no way benefit the consumer.

Mr. Thomas strongly opposed the maximum and minimum tariff features of the bill, saying that reciprocity, as advocated by Jefferson and McKinley, eant mutual concessions and agreements. Such a proposition he declared meant retaliation and commercial war.

The bill was further criticised when Mr. Thomas said that a tax was put on coffeefi teo and other necessaries while it provided for the issue of bonds in a time of peace.

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TO MAKE COMPROMISE

Warring Factions Among Republicans in House About to Get Together on Tariff Bill—Amendments to be Allowed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 31.—A compromise is to be agreed to by the various factions on the Republican side of the House regarding the considerations of the Payne tariff bill, and it is confidently expected that the measure will be voted upon on April 10th.

There was a noticeable disposition on the part of the "stand-patters" today, following their conference with President Taft yesterday, to accede to the wishes of those who have opposed any "gag-rule", which would prevent a vote on certain important schedules. The Ways and Means Committee have agreed to submit amendments to the bill which will keep tea on the free list, strike out the countervailing duty on coffee, and make the rate on barley 25 cents a bushel.

While it probably will be impossible to have a rule to limit amendments favorably acted upon before Monday every effort is being made to get the members in line.

Fears that the Senate will not make changes in the bill which they desire, and their determination to satisfy their constituents that they are looking after their interests in the House are the main reasons certain Republican Representatives are holding out for a rule which will permit them to accomplish these objects. Up to this time the "stand-patters" have agreed to permit the discussion of amendments of the paragraph on hides and lumber. It probably will be necessary, however, for them to grant the same permission with regard to the reciprocity clause on bituminous coal and the paragraph which places iron ore on the free list.

The Ways and Means Committee today further considered the amendments which it will offer to the bill. The tariff commission committee met several members of the committee to discuss the proposition which they advocate.

James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, called on Speaker Cannon and informally discussed the tariff with him and with members of the tariff framing committee and Representative Tawney, of Minnesota. Mr. Hill is said to be in favor of repealing the duty on lumber, but would not so express himself for publication.

It is now believed that a rule will be brought in Monday to provide for the consideration of the Payne bill under the five-minute rule until the following Saturday when it will be voted upon.

A SWINDLER CAUGHT

Ex-Congressman and Preacher Wanted in Boston, Captured in Augusta.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., March 31.—W. D. Owen, otherwise known as W. W. Fowler, who according to dispatches received here last night, is being held by the police of Augusta, Ga., for the Boston authorities, is charged with having been implicated in a Mexican plantation development company in which a great many New England stockholders lost their investments. In connection with the promotion of this company its chief promoter, F. E. Borges, is serving a long term in the State prison. Owen has been sought by the Boston authorities for some time. A police inspector will leave at once for the South to bring Owen to this city.

Indianapolis, March 31.—The W. D. Owen who is reported under arrest at Augusta, Ga., in connection with a Mexican Development Company, is well known in Indianapolis. He served a number of terms in Congress from the Logansport, Ind., district and was elected Secretary of State in 1894. He was for many years one of the leading clergymen of the Christian Church.

His arrest caused great surprise here as he was thought to be in Europe where he went about the time of the charges were made against him.

Augusta, Ga., March 31.—Attorneys representating W. W. Fowler, giving Hastings-On-The-Hudson New York, as his home has instituted habeas corpus proceedings which will come up in the Superior Court here Saturday. Fowler is held by the Augusta police as W. D. Owen, of Boston, under indictment there for an alleged swindle involving $35,000. Fowler declares it is a case of mistaken identity. Detectives, from Boston arrive here tomorrow to attempt identification. The arrest was made by the Augusta police at the instance of Chief Bodeker, of Birmingham, Ala.

DR. ELIOT'S AMBASSADORSHIP

Embassy ot St. James to Begin in Six Months Offered Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Wshington, March 31.—In response to an invitation from President Taft, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University, called at the White House today. It was understood, as the result of what was said at the Harvard banquet last night that Dr. Eliot was formally tendered the Ambassadorship to Great Britain, the duties to be assumed within six months. It was said that Dr. Eliot, who is retiring from Harvard, after forty years of service at the head of that institution, might accept under these conditions. No official announcement was made in regard to Dr. Eliot's visit nor will there be for the present.

Union Pacific headquarters of Omaha, Neb., report that Westbound passenger train No. 3, was derailed by a land-slide and partially destroyed by fire near Castle Rock, Utah, yesterday Baggageman C. J. Dordon and Fireman Lowham were killed but no one else was hurt.

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INDIANS BEGIN OPEN WARFARE

Town of San Andreas Terrorized and Several Tax Officials Killed.

CRAZY SNAKE IN OKLAHOMA

Remains a Fugitive With His Band of Outlaws—Agreement of Surrender Will Likely End Uprising. Chief is Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

El Paso, Texas, March 31.—Rebellious at the attempt of the authorities to collect taxes and confiscate property, the Temosachic Indians in the State of Chihuahua broke into open warfare late today, killing several tax officials, terrorizing the town of San Andreas and cutting the telegraph wires.

The Indians then sent out a general call for reinforcements to resist the enforcement of Texas and the confiscation of property. Two train loads of troops have been sent from Chihuahua to quell the rebellion.

The officers were killed when they tried to confiscate property because of the non-payment of taxes.

Regular troops and rurals were rushed to the scene when the news reached Chihuahua and since then reinforcements have gone out on special trains.

The Indians cut the telegraph wires and word of the uprising went to the State capital by telephone.

The country is thickly populated with descendants of Temosachic Indians.

Crazy Snake Still Roaming.

Pierce, Okla., March 31.—By Courier to Checotah). Reports that Chitti Harjo (Crazy Snake) is hiding in some secluded gulch in the Tiger mountains about six miles from Pierce were confirmed today. His surrender, it was said might be expected at any time.

It was learned today that Crazy Snake's inquiry as to protection in case of surrender was not official, but was communicated in a roundabout way. Monday night an Indian boy went to the home of Dr. M. K. McIlhenny at Burah Hill, six miles from Pierce. The boy said the old chief had suffered a slight gun shot wound in the calf of his leg last Sunday but was able to move. The lad declared that the fugitive wished to surrender if Dr. McIlhenny would guarantee fair treatment. Then the messenger disappeared, leaving the physician, an old resident and friend of the Creek leader, to wonder how to reach the latter with an answer. The inability of Colonel Hoffman to find where to deliver his assurance of safety has prevented the surrender of Crazy Snake. Even Crazy Snake's sister could not, or would not, indicate his whereabouts.

Today was raw and wet and the severeties of the weather are expected to hasten the further scattering or the surrender of the Creeks. They are not well clad, and have no provision store.

Colonel Hoffman today authorized a respected Creek of Checotah, John Thompson, a hardware dealer, to promise his friend Chitti Harjo safety and a fair trial if he would surrender.

Detachments of troops and squads of deputies today scoured the country in every direction for Crazy Snake despite rain and short rations.

GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY.

Rev. Father McMahon, of Cleveland, Files His Petition.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Mch. 31.—Rev. Father William McMahon filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy before Judge Taylor in the United States district court late today, giving his liabilities at $1,500,000 and assets at $75,000.

His insolvency is stated to have grown out of the failure of the Fidelity Funding Co., of New York, which was promoted by P. J. Kieran. Rev. Father McMahon is said to have been a director of the company and endorsed many of its notes.

New York, Mch. 31.—From information gathered today in circles familiar with the affairs of the Fidelity Funding Co., and P. J. Kieran, it was learned that the direct liabilities of Rev. Father McMahon through the failure of the Fidelity Funding Co., as appeared on the face of the accounts was only about $20,000.

It was stated, however, that until there had been a complete audit and comparison of the company's books and the private account of P. J. Kieran, for whom a receiver in bankruptcy had been named, it would be impossible to ascertain the extent of Father McMahon's obligations. Even then, it was said, it was doubtful if the exact status of the account could be learned, as the transactions were involved and hard to trace in their ramifications through the two sets of books.

Constitutional prohibition was defeated yesterday afternoon in the Iowa Senate by a vote of 26 to 21. This is the end of the matter for two years.

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"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks' use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and $1.00. R. R. Bellamy. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

PLAGUE IS WIPED OUT.

San Francisco Celebrates Close of Successful Campaign.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 31.—The story of the long, hard fought campaign to rid San Francisco of its recent epidemic of bubonic plague, is told in an interesting report made public by the marine hospital service today.

The disease was spread by a certain breed of flea that infected the rats, which in turn carried the plague broadcast.

Approximately one million rodents were killed in the effort to wipe out the plague. Nearly 100,000 were examined and of this number more than 300 carried fleas infected with the disease.

The campaign was directed to killing off rats, disinfecting premises and ships where the plague infected rats had been found and preventing the breeding and spreading of the pests. Up to June 30, 1908, there had been 159 cases of plague and 77 deaths.

San Francisco, Mch. 31.—San Francisco tonight celebrated officially the close of its campaign against bubonic plague by giving a public dinner to Dr. Rupert blue, of the United States Marine Hospital service, and his corps of executive officers.

TURBINE VS. RECIPROCATING

Trial of Scant Cruisers Results in Favor of the Latter.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newport, R. I., March 31.—Unofficial figures of the performance of the three scout cruisers Birmingham, Salem and Chester, in their second competitive coal economy test finished today, indicate a victory for the engines of the Birmingham, which are of the reciprocating type. The test was a run of fifty hours at 15-knots speed.

According to the unofficial figures given out here tonight, the Birmingham in 24 hours consumed 70.2 tons of coal and 23.3 tons of water. The record of the Chester, which has turbines of English make was 82.8 tons of coal and 23.3 tons of water per 24 hours, while the Salem, which has turbine engines of an American pattern, used up 105.6 tons of coal and 12.68 tons of water per 24 hours.

The next trial, a run of 2,000 miles at 20 knots speed, will begin Saturday, and will be followed by a full speed run of 24 hours, after which the vessels will go to New York.

DESTRUCTIVE EXPLOSION.

Angered Laborers Used Dynamite For Revenge—Panic Ensued.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 31.—A heavy charge of dynamite, said to have been placed by disaffected laborers, recently employed in the construction of new steel viaduct over the Hudson Meadows, was exploded at 3:15 o'clock this morning, wrecking one of the supporting pillars of the structure and shattering every window in the neighborhood for a radius of a quarter of a mile.

A number of persons are known to have been cut by flying glass and falling plaster, but there were no fatalities.

The neighborhood where the explosion took place was thrown into a panic and scantily dressed men and women rushed to the streets in terror.

It is said that recently there had been minor troubles among the workmen employed in the construction of the viaduct. The viaduct was damaged to the extent of about $10,000.

BEGGED TO BE KILLED

Student of Virginia School Despondent Over Love Affair.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fayetteville, W. Va., March 31.—Harry Gibson, a prominent young man of this place, struck himself, it is alleged, on the head with an axe early today. Gibson then made his way to his room, where he requested a companion to kill him. He was taken to a hospital, where it was stated his condition is serious. Gibson is a student at Staunton, Va., and is home on a vacation, with a student friend.

It is alleged a girl friend of Gibson attended a dance last night with another young man.

SOUTHERN STEEL COMPANY.

Appeal Granted and Property Will Not be Sold.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Mch. 31.—On motion of Attorney John W. Tomlinson, of Alabama, representing about two and a quarter million dollars worth of holdings in the Southern Steel Company the United States Circuit Court of Appeals granted an appeal here today from the order of Federal Judge Hundley, of the Northern District of Albama, directing the sale of all the properties of the company. The appeal will not likely come up until the next term of court.

GOLFING AT PINEHURST

The Survivors of Yesterday's Contest. Today's Finals.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pinehurst, N. C., March 31.—C. L. Becker, of Woodland Golf Club, Auburndale, and J. D. Standish, Jr., of the Detroit Golf Club, are the survivors of today's semi-finals in the ninth annual United North and South Amateur Golf Championship and will meet in tomorrow's 36-hole final round in the battle for the championship trophy.

BIG LUMBER MILL FIRE.

Foreman Blades Company's Dry Kilns Destroyed With $1,000,000 Feet

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 31.—The extensive dry kilns of the Knobbs Creek mills of the Foreman Blades Lumber Company were destroyed by fire today with a loss of one million feet of valuable lumber and timber.

Thursday, April 1st.

A new interest Quarter starts at The People's Savings Bank. All deposits made on or before April 2nd will draw 4 per cent. interest from April 1st. Deposit with this bank now and you can draw your interest in three months. Mar 30-3t

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